



July 27, 1994

Ms. Susan Staley
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RE: Quanterra Environmental Services

Dear Ms. Staley:

On May 3, 1994 Corning Incorporated and International Technology Corporation (IT) announced that a definitive agreement had been reached to merge their two environmental testing businesses, Ensco and IT Analytical Services (ITAS) respectively, into an independent new company. Each of the parent corporations will hold 50% of the stock of the new company. Effective June 27, 1994 this merger was complete, forming Quanterra, Inc.

As part of this merger, all locations operating under ITAS or Ensco began using the name Quanterra. Co-located laboratories, operated by Ensco or ITAS were combined into one facility. As part of this arrangement, Quanterra's Denver facility (previously RMAL) and Quanterra's Santa Ana (previously IT Santa Ana) facility are 2 of the 11 laboratories in the Quanterra organization. All Quanterra Laboratories are in the process of standardizing all programs including QA/QC, record keeping, client relations, and all other critical business operations.

If there are any other questions concerning this merger, please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 258-8610.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin Michlewicz".

Kevin G. Michlewicz, Ph.D.
Quanterra Environmental Services